

JOB DESCRIPTION

JOB TITLE: Public Health Physician **GRADE:** B

JOB CODE: 4001 **DATE:** 11/8/95

GENERAL FUNCTION: Under general direction, performs specialized medical duties in a local health department. May have immediate charge of a specific program involving specialization in a particular field of medicine which requires previous professional training, and may require supervision of other medical personnel of comparable education and training.

CHARACTERISTIC DUTIES AND RESPONSIBILITIES:

Examines, diagnoses, and treats patients.

Confers with patients, families, family physicians.

May attend and participate in medical staff conferences.

Performs such special and/or surgical procedures as would fall within the confines of a recognized medical specialty, such as diagnosis and treatment of allergic diseases, pediatric diagnosis and treatment, psychiatric diagnosis and treatment, and neurological examinations.

Writes case histories and performs follow-up work on progress of patients.

Supervises out-patient and follow-up clinics.

SUPERVISION RECEIVED: Policy direction only; incumbent sets virtually all objectives.

SUPERVISION EXERCISED: May supervise professional nursing staff and other health professional and support staff

JOB SPECIFICATIONS:

Knowledge and Abilities:

Thorough knowledge of the fundamental sciences underlying the practice of medicine.

Considerable knowledge of departmental rules and regulations.

Considerable knowledge of state and federal laws, especially as they apply to the practice of medicine.

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Ability to plan, organize, assign, supervise, and inspect the work of professional, technical, and para-professional personnel.

Ability to interpret and write comprehensive and technical reports and papers.

Ability to plan and execute work efficiently.

Ability to exercise good judgement in evaluating situations.

Exceptional skill in the application of the principles and practices of medical sciences.

Minimum Education, Training, and Experience Requirements: Licensed to practice medicine in the Commonwealth (KRS 311.560(1)). Two years of experience in the practice of medicine or public health. An MPH degree is equivalent to one year of experience. The successful completion of an approved program of residency training in a recognized specialty or sub-specialty of medicine is equivalent to the two years of experience on a year-for-year basis.

The intent of this job description is to provide a representative summary of duties and responsibilities that will be required of positions given this title and shall not be construed as a declaration of the specific duties and responsibilities of any particular position. Employees may be requested to perform job-related tasks other than those specifically presented in this description.